



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Attn: ISSUE BRANCH**

Hiroyuki FUJIMURA et al. : **Confirmation No. 7321**

Serial No. 09/532,153 : [Group Art Unit 1764

Filed March 21, 2000 : Examiner A. Wachtel]

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
TREATING WASTES BY GASIFICATION : Docket No. 2000\_0345

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendment to the Title

Please change title to read as follows:

--APPARATUS FOR TREATING WASTES BY GASIFICATION--.